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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PDIP, PLO, SW

SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION IN STOCKHOLM

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- 1. PLO HAS HAD INFORMATION OFFICE IN STOCKHOLM SINCE SEPTEMBER 1975. SWEDISH LAW PERMITS ANY GROUP TO SET UP OFFICE FOR VIRTUALLY ANY CAUSE WITHOUT NEED TO OBTAIN PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL CONSENT. PLO OFFICE HAS BEEN ACCORDED NO OFFICIAL STATUS BY GOS WHICH REGARDS THE ENTERPRISE AS A STRICTLY PRIVATE AFFAIR. ITS STAFF ENJOY NO DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND COMMUNITIES. THE STAFF OF FOUR OR FIVE IS HEADED BY DAUD KALOUTI, A SWEDISH CITIZEN OF PALESTINIAN ORIGIN. KALOUTI'S WIFE IS ALSO EMPLOYED FULL TIME IN THE OFFICE. NO OTHER PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS ARE REPRESENTED IN STOCKHOLM.
- 2. KALOUTI IS OCCASIONALLY RECEIVED BY ARAB-ISRAELI DESK OFFICER AT MFA. HE HAS ON ONE OCCASION SEEN KNUT THYBERG, HEAD OF MFA'S POLITICAL DIVISION. REQUESTS TO SEE THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN.
- 3. THE PLO'S "FOREIGN MINISTER" HAS TWICE VISITED CONFIDENTIAL

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STOCKHOLM. ON BOTH OCCASIONS, HE WAS RECEIVED BY THE MFA'S HEAD OF POLITICAL DIVISION. KENNEDY-MINOTT

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